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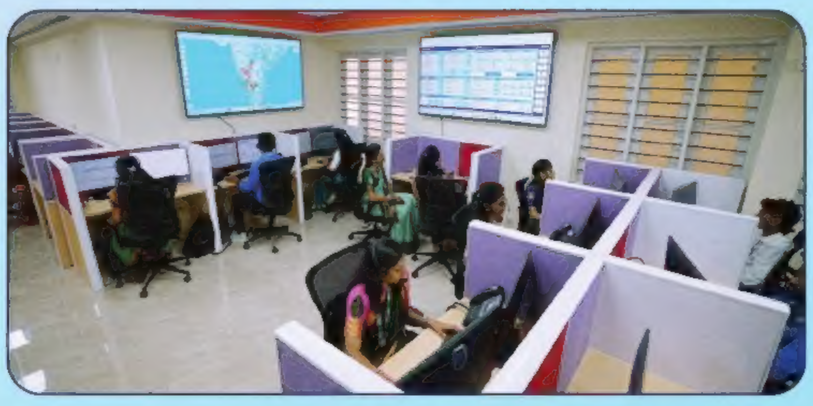
24 DIE IN TRAIN BLAST IN BALOCHISTAN

A suicide bomber detonated an explosives-laden vehicle near a railway track as a passenger train passed through the southwestern Pakistani city of Quetta in Balochistan province on Sunday, killing at least 24 people and wounding over 70 others, officials said. The force of the blast caused two of the train cars to overturn and catch fire, sending thick black smoke into the air, according to footage shared online | P11

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
of Karnataka

Department of Health and Family Welfare

Shri. D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister
of Karnataka



Inauguration

Nation's 1st GOVERNMENT OWNED STATE-OF-THE ART

Integrated Command & Control Centre

108 AROGYA KAVACHA & 104 AROGYA SAHAYA VANI | ONE CALL IN NEED, RESPONSE AT SPEED.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INITIATIVE

GOVERNMENT-OWNED INTEGRATED EMERGENCY HEALTH NETWORK

The Government of Karnataka introduces a state-of-the-art centralized Command & Control Centre for seamless operation of emergency ambulance services including 108 Arogya Kavacha, Nagu Magu & other ambulances.

DIGITAL HOSPITAL MAPPING

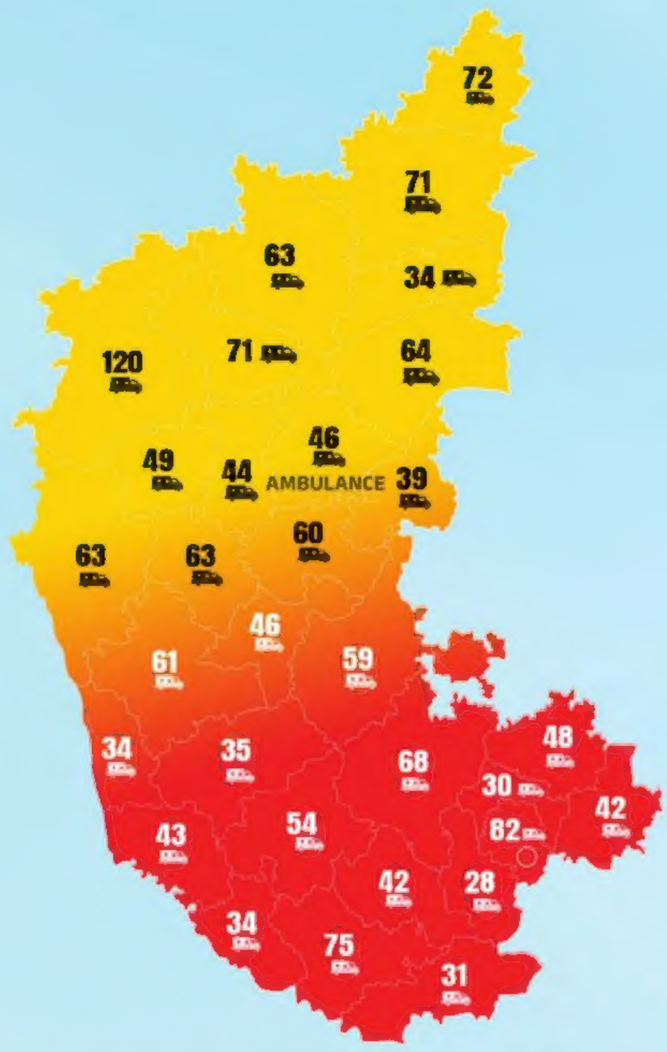
- GIS mapping of Government & Private hospitals
- Identification of nearest suitable treatment facility

ROBUST & SECURE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Hosted on secure Karnataka State Data Centre (KSDC) servers
- Reliable & uninterrupted connectivity through Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN) & dual SIP trunk lines

REAL-TIME AMBULANCE TRACKING

- Automated vehicle location & tracking enabled ambulances
- Nearest ambulance dispatch with Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) calculation
- SMS alerts with ambulance tracking details
- Patient vitals captured through digital Patient Care Record using Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) devices



*District-Wise Ambulance's across Karnataka

QUICK RESPONSE DURING EMERGENCIES

- Emergency calls answered within 5 seconds
- Automatic Location Based System (LBS) for accurate caller location detection
- Faster ambulance dispatch to save critical time

SMART MEDICAL SUPPORT

- Pre-hospital emergency care with expert medical guidance
- Real-time consultation through MDT devices
- Prior alerts to receiving hospitals for preparedness

COMMITTED TO SAVING LIVES

Providing timely emergency medical care for :

- Pregnant women
- Accident victims
- Health disaster emergencies
- Patients requiring urgent treatment

LARGE & INTEGRATED EMERGENCY FLEET

- Centralized operation of ambulances across Health & allied departments
- Integrated with 104 Health Helpline,
- 112 ERSS, 181 Women & Child Helpline and more
- Emergency medical assistance enabled through the 112 India Mobile App

TECHNOLOGY ENABLED RESPONSE & IMMEDIATE ACTION IN HEALTH EMERGENCIES FOR THE CITIZENS OF KARNATAKA

Inauguration By :
Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Karnataka.

Guest of Honour :
Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister,
Government of Karnataka.

Presided By :
Shri S. Suresh Kumar
Hon'ble MLA, Rajajinagar,
Assembly Constituency.

Date: 25 May 2026 | Time: 11:00 AM

Venue:
INTEGRATED COMMAND & CONTROL CENTER
Basaveshwara nagar, Bengaluru-560079

Chief Guest :
Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao
Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare,
Government of Karnataka.

Guest of Honour :
Shri Priya Krishna
Hon'ble MLA, Govindarajanagar,
Assembly Constituency.

FASTER RESPONSE. SMARTER CARE. SAVING LIVES 24X7.

DIAL 108 | FREE EMERGENCY SERVICE | AVAILABLE 24X7

Honourable Chief Minister
Shri Siddaramaiah
& Health Minister
Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao
participated in the
department's programme

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